GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF MUSLIMS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which SSA, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme,Madarsa Modernisation Programme are helping to improve the educational status of Muslims in the country, with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether nearly 6 per cent of Muslim children are out of schools in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any target/plan has been prepared to cover all the children under programmes before the end of the XI Plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) The Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme (KGBVS) is helping to improve the educational status of Muslim Minority Girls including in the state of Andhra Pradesh, where 94 KGBVs have been sanctioned during 2004-05 and 169 out- of- school muslim girls are studying in these KGBVS. In the year 2006-07, 25 KGBVs have been sanctioned exclusively for Muslim Minority Girls. A total of 526 Madrasas are supported through the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Andhra Pradesh. Formal education is being provided in madrasas. Training for volunteers and resource teachers is imparted for teaching English, Maths, and Science in Madrasas. Text Books are supplied free of cost to students in Madrasas. Midday meal is also being provided.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d)&(e) In Andhra Pradesh KGBVs have been extended up to class Xth. Targets have been proposed as :

(Year)	Number
2007-08	2500
2008-09	3375
2009-2010	4250